



## **JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

**April 14, 2016**

**Room 643 of the Legislative Office Building**

The Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety met on Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 1:00 PM. The meeting was held in Room 643 of the Legislative Office Building. Members present were: Representatives Boles, Burr, Daughtry, Faircloth, C. Graham, G. Graham, Hurley, Jackson, McNeill, Stevens, Turner, Jordan, W. Richardson, Speciale, Zachary; Senators Bingham, Brown, Bryant, Daniel, Newton, and Randleman.

The following staff members were present: Debbie Holder, Jeb Kelly, Committee Clerks; Kristine Leggett, John Poteat, Lisa Fox, Fiscal Research Division; Jennifer Bedford, Jan Paul, Susan Sitze, Legislative Analysis Staff; Emily Johnson, Nicolle DuPré, Bill Drafting; Bart Goodson, Speaker's Office; Dylan Watts and Brent Woodcox, Senate Staff.

Chairman Boles presided and called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone at 1:15 pm. He introduced the Sergeant at Arms Staff present, Bill Bass, Jonas cherry, mark Cone, Russell Salisbury, Terry Barnhardt, Jim Hamilton, and Steve Wilson. He then introduced Fred Steen from the Governor's Office to introduce the nominee as the new SBI Director, Robert Schurmeier. Mr. Schurmeier thanked the committee for allowing him to be here. Chairman Boles welcomed him. The other JPS Chairs were introduced.

Senator Randleman thanked everyone for coming to all of the meetings. There is legislation moving forward and this could not have been possible without people being willing to work. She thanked staff for their help during the interim.

Representative Daughtry made a motion to approve the March minutes, seconded by Senator Bingham. The motion carried and the minutes were approved.

Representatives Faircloth and McNeill were called on to report on the Subcommittee on Body Worn Cameras. They indicated the subcommittee met three times, with a proposed bill coming out of the subcommittee. The State should not mandate everyone to use the cameras. It should be left up to the individual local law enforcement agencies. There was a time for questions and answers from the committee. Judge Marion Warren from AOC was called on to address some of the questions. Representative Faircloth moved that the report of the Body-worn camera subcommittee be accepted and the recommendations of that report, be included in the final



report of this Committee, seconded by Representative Stevens. The motion carried. (Attachment A)

Judge Marion Warren, Director of AOC was introduced by Chairman Boles, for an update on the AOC IT. Judge Warren gave a PowerPoint presentation on the progress of the new upgrades. There was a time for questions and answers from the committee members. (Attachment B)

Chairman Boles recognized Billy Lassiter, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Safety, Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice for a PowerPoint presentation on the Juvenile Justice Strategic Plan Update. Prior to his presentation, he gave an update on the Edgecombe Youth Development Facility, which had an open house today. There was a time for questions and answers from the committee members. (Attachment C)

Chairman Boles recognized Terri Catlett, Deputy Director of Health Services, Department of Public Safety, Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice for a PowerPoint presentation on the Health. Services Update. There was a time for questions and answers from the committee members. (Attachment D)

Susan Sitze with the Legislative Analysis Staff, was recognized by Chairman Boles to present the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety Report to the 2016 Session of the 2015 General Assembly. (Attachment E)

Senator Randleman was recognized to discuss the decision to combine Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice. A drafted bill has been completed. Senator Randleman moved that the draft legislation to combine the Divisions of Adult Corrections and Juvenile Justice be approved for inclusion in the final report of the Committee, seconded by Representative Turner. (Attachment F)

Senator Randleman moved for the draft legislation regarding opioid abuse and incapacity to proceed, be approved for inclusion in the final report of the Committee. The motion was seconded by Representative Stevens. (Attachment G)

Representative Hurley moved that the report, as amended be adopted and that staff be given authority to make minor corrections and changes to the report and the legislative proposals it contains in accordance with Committee instructions.

Representative Stevens recommends the NC Courts Commission study NC Laws as they relate to teen sexting. She moved to amend provision #21 in the Report, seconded by Representative Jackson. The motion carried.



Representative Hurley made her motion as amended, seconded by Representative Stevens. The motion carried.

Representative Faircloth inquired about the rape kits for the upcoming year. Susan Sitze, Legislative Analysis Staff, gave an update that there are no requested rape kits behind, to be tested.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:35 pm.

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Chairman Jamie Boles, Presiding

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Deborah Holder, Committee Clerk